



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 868

LCO No. 3020



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT TARGETING STATE FINANCIAL AID TO SUPPORT
TECHNICAL TRAINING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) The state, through the Office
2 of Higher Education, shall utilize one million dollars in financial aid
3 money to promote enrollment in the nondegree certificate programs
4 and technical courses offered by the regional community-technical
5 colleges that (1) provide industry-recognized credentials, and (2)
6 directly correlate with occupational openings in shortage areas in this
7 state, including, but not limited to, healthcare and manufacturing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To target state financial aid to support technical training that prepares students in higher education for careers in job shortage areas in Connecticut.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]